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In Re Application of:

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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ATTACHMENT PROCESSING IN
ASSOCIATION WITH ELECTRONIC MESSAGES**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed February 8, 2006. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006 is effectively made non-final.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

I is believed that a two-month extension of time is required. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.